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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Austrian Bureau -- May 1982

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. One of our biggest pieces of news this month was the announcement that Vienna might be the site for the proposed Reagan-Brezhnev summit meeting being discussed as a possibility for later this year. Austrian President Kirchsclaeger also proposed Vienna when he visited Moscow late in the month, but received no firm commitment from Brezhnev.
2. In other newsworthy developments, Chancellor Kreisky finally ended the suspense about his future political life when he announced on 21 May that he would run for a fourth 4-year term in next year's elections.
3. Our Austrian TV proved to be a particularly good source for newsworthy material this month as we processed interviews with four communist leaders--Poland's Deputy Prime Minister Rakowski on 14 May following a short visit to Vienna; Hungarian leader Kadar on 12 May; Bulgaria's Zhivkov on 18 May; and Italian Communist Party chief Berlinguer on 21 May.
4. Although the Italian news agency ANSA announced that it would start transmitting a new English-language cast beginning 19 May, we did not get a chance to monitor it until 20 May because of a journalist strike, the fifth of the month. Unlike the other three casts of the day, this early afternoon transmission concentrates on cultural features to the near total exclusion of newsworthy items.
5. The bureau responded to an FCS coverage schedule questionnaire distributed at the bureau chiefs conference, noting that we use the schedule primarily for lateral consumer purposes to ensure that other bureaus are provided with appropriate drop copies.

B. Communications

The State communications team visiting the embassy early in the month completed its "retrofit" of C&R's new high-speed circuit. As feared, however, it is not possible at this time to provide us with a channel because subscriber requirements still exceed the total bandwidth available. State is now exploring the possibility of introducing new software or procuring different hardware to open up some of that precious bandwidth. The whole issue is now being reviewed in Washington. ✓

C. Lateral Services

On 4 May, the bureau received a letter from the science attache at the U.S. mission to the IAEA thanking us for our "positive, punctual and professional" translation of a 1,000-word Soviet document on rules governing the export of nuclear material from the USSR. Special thanks went to Admin Assistant [] for her cooperation in expediting the job and to [] for his excellent translation. A log note was sent to HQs.

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D. Technical

1. BBC Engineer [] visited us late in the month to modify our VCVC equipment. As a result of his work, the BBC can now select which programs it wants sent down either of the two VCVC lines. In addition, we can now also use either line for FAXing or telephone purposes. ✓

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2. Bureau Engineer [] took the train south to Brindisi in the far southeastern tip of Italy early in the month to assist [] from Tel Aviv in a cruising survey. Although the van, which is located [] was in pretty good shape, five out of six Watkins-Johnson receivers did not work due to oscillator malfunctions.

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II. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

1. Former AG analyst [] who will eventually replace Senior Editor [] arrived 29 May a few hours late and without his luggage due to flight delays and a check-in attendant's mistake which left his "gepaeck" in New York. With these initial problems behind him, [] is now busy learning all about life in a field bureau.

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2. Much to our surprise, the bureau's contract TV monitor in Yugoslavia, [redacted] resigned effective 27 May. Fortunately, the embassy in Belgrade had already found a replacement, [redacted] by the time they advised us of [redacted] departure.

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III. VISITS

A. To the bureau

1. [redacted] man Bureau editor, 11 May during AL.
2. [redacted] BBC engineer, 21-26 May.
3. [redacted] HQs analysts, 25 May.

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B. From the bureau

1. [redacted] bureau engineer, to Brindisi, Italy, 3-11 May.

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FOR THE CHIEF, AUSTRIAN BUREAU

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Deputy Chief, FBIS Austrian Bureau

Attachments:

Publishable Wordage Report
Staff Personnel Report
Non-Staff Personnel Report

AUSTRIAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR
M A Y 1982.

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	467,250	(534,420)
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	23,710	
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,158	

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes of issues per week)	min.	min.	issues
	6,125	6,225	288.23

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	2,540		
Tirana ATA in English		5,740 (2,320)	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			740
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			0
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			0
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			0
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			1,340
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			0

AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	4,610		
Vienna Domestic Television Service in German	8,710 (660)		
Vienna ARBEITER ZEITUNG in German			3,320
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			4,680
Vienna INTEGRAL in German			0 (1,470)
Vienna KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			470
Vienna KURIER in German			660
Vienna PROFIL in German			1,020

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
AUSTRIA contd.			
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			1,370
Vienna WIENER TAGEBUCH in German			0
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			3,740
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	17,420		
Sofia BTA in English		34,350	
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIJA in Bulgarian			2,070
Sofia NARODNA MLADEZH in Bulgarian			170
Sofia OTECHSTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			1,380
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			18,330 (10,690)
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			0
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			0
CHINA			
Beijing in Serbo-Croatian to Yugoslavia	260		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Domestic Television Service in Czech and Slovak	1,610		
Bratislava Domestic Television Service in Slovak	0		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			5,340 (930)
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			1,090
Prague PRACE in Czech			4,320 (10,320)
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			33,910 (52,960)
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			4,260
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			0

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
CZECHOSLOVAKIA contd.			
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in			
Czech			2,670
Bratislava PRAVDA in			
Slovak			24,030
Bratislava ROLNICKE NOVINY in			
Slovak			360
Bratislava SMENA in			
Slovak			210
Bratislava VECERNIK in			
Slovak			0
GERMANY (GDR)			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in			
German			250
East Berlin DER MORGEN in			
German			0
East Berlin DIE EINHEIT in			
German			0
East Berlin HORIZONT in			
German			6,510
East Berlin NATIONAL-ZEITUNG in			
German			0
East Berlin NEUE-ZEIT in			
German			0
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in			
German			28,220 (39,930)
HUNGARY			
Budapest Domestic Television Service in			
Hungarian	0		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in			
Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in			
Hungarian			1,360
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in			
Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in			
Hungarian			0
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in			
Hungarian			2,880
Budapest NEPSZAVA in			
Hungarian			0
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in			
Hungarian			0
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in			
English		32,950 (14,850)	

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
POLAND			
Warsaw GLOS PRACY in Polish			0
Warsaw JEDNOSC in Polish			0
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			7,880
Warsaw RZECZPOSPOLITA in Polish			3,770
Warsaw SOLIDARNOSC in Polish			0
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			0
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			13,710
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			40,700 (66,210)
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			10,270
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			6,710
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	7,560 (12,360)		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		39,920 (60,850)	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			0
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			0
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			220
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			12,540 (22,480)
UNION OF SOVIET-SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	0		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	0		

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	25,800 (19,860)		
Belgrade Domestic Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	1,650		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade TANJUG in English		0	
Belgrade TANJUG in Russian			
Belgrade TANJUG Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian		3,890 (50)	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			12,950
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			6,010
Ljubljana Domestic Service in Slovene	0		
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			770
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			0
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			0
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			8,860 (140)
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			4,320 (160)

Note: Figures in parentheses are from preceding month.